

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-6 and 8-10 are pending. By this amendment, claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 10 are amended and claims 2 and 7 are canceled.

The Office Action indicates that Figure 3 should be labeled by a legend such as "Prior Art." Attached hereto is a Request For Approval of Drawing Corrections amending Figure 3 as suggested

The Office Action objects to the abstract. The abstract is amended. Withdrawal of the objection is requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 3 and 4 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Claim 3 has been amended to depend from claim 1. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 1 and 6 under 35 USC 103, but indicates that claims 2, 5 and 7 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. The subject matter of claim 2 has been incorporated into claim 1 and the subject matter of claim 7 has been incorporated into claim 6. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R.

1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this authorization page is attached.

Should the Examiner have any further questions or comments, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

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